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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masato SAKAI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/726,495

Group Art Unit: 3727

Filed: December 4, 2003

Examiner: Cronin, Stephen K.

For: POWER TOOL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>		<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>		<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>		<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	26	-	19	=	7	x	\$18.00	\$126.00
Indep. Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$88.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$126.00

A check in the amount of \$126.00 is attached to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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